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1. In early May, all personnel of the American Consulate in Mukden and two unidentified German citizens were detained in the American Consulate billet on San Ching (三經) Road. Bread\* was sent to them three times daily from Mukden Garrison Headquarters. Three Communist soldiers took turns standing guard before the entrance to the billet.
2. Late in April 1949, Chinese Communist authorities in the northeast issued bonds totalling NEC \$360 billion (Communist Northeast Currency)(Tungpei Yuan). These were to be purchased, not with currency, but with commodities, the value of these commodities in NEC being determined by Communist authorities.
3. One Manchurian tael (approximately 1.4 ounces) of gold is worth NEC \$18,500,000. The exchange value between NEC and the Communist People's Currency (PC)(Jen Min Piao) is 400 NEC to one PC.\*\*
4. CHANG Shang-wen (張尚文) is in charge of the Telephone Communications Section of the Mukden Railway Bureau.
5. LIU Ying (劉英)\*\*\*, wife of CHANG Hsueh-shih, is performing most of his official duties, as CHANG is in bad physical and mental condition. LIU joined the Chinese Communist Party during the Long March when she was very young. She was first introduced to CHANG by CHOU En-lai.

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Comment. Presumably meals.

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Comment. According to Chinese language newspapers, the official rate of exchange in Shanghai between Communist PC and US currency on 2 June was 480 to 1. Also, according to a traveler from Tientsin, on 1 February the rate of exchange between PC and US dollars in Tientsin was 60 to 1.

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~~Source~~ Comment. [redacted] reports LIU to be secretary of the Communist Northeast Administrative Committee.

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